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The evidence given by the Acting Surveyor General before the Crown Lands Committee on Friday last is worth the careful study of those who wish to know the nature of the lands in the different districts of the Island. Few people have a better knowledge generally of the different localities which have been settled, than Mr. Pearce, and the reader may gather a complete history of the different settlements from his concise and valuable evidence given to the Committee on the occasion to which we allude. The intending settler would be fortunate in having so much information relative to the different districts open for settlement condensed into so small a space; an accurate account is given of the quantity and quality of land sold and unsold in each district, as well as of the general nature and capabilities of the unsold lands in the different portions of the Island, and on reading this recapitulation of the extent and character of the lands in the Colony it is a matter almost of surprise to find how many thousands of acres there are unoccupied and unreserved.

No doubt, as it is stated in Mr. Pearce's evidence, a great portion of this is now unavailable for settlement, but nevertheless there may be found many plots that will, in the course of time, form most excellent grazing land, and irrespective of this, we find that timber of the finest quality abounds in many of the districts; minerals of various kinds, the value of which cannot even at present be roughly estimated, are found in almost all localities which seem not otherwise likely to furnish employment for labor or capital. Coal is reported to exist in many places, besides those in which it is being worked. It is impossible at present to form any estimate of the probable value of the undeveloped coal-fields of this Island. It may be that Vancouver is destined to provide for the wants of the old world when the time comes that the supply of this valuable mineral shall fail, as geologists of the present day seem to suppose must inevitably occur within what may be called a stated period, both in England and France. Time was, and that not long ago, when such a supposition would have been regarded as preposterous, but the vast and rapidly increasing demand for coal for the purpose of manufactures, in furnaces, and in locomotion, seems to warrant the expectation that England will eventually have to apply to some of her most distant colonies for this very staple article of daily consumption. Why should we then not expect that the Newcastle of future ages may arise upon our coast? Coal is an article more easily won from the bowels of the earth than any metal that finds its home here, and although not of the intrinsic value which attaches to the precious metal, which is the principal object of search in these colonies, it is not unlikely that it will prove a much more lasting and substantial source of wealth than the mines of Cariboo, as well to the individuals engaged in working it, as to the commercial and trading community of the colonies. Some years must doubtless elapse before export of coal can be carried on to any very large extent; but since, from the very nature of the country, it is almost impossible to carry on the cultivation of the soil with any prospect of remuneration in those districts where coal is found, we may fairly expect that for many years to come the otherwise unproductive portions of our island will yield a supply of this useful mineral deposit, which will year by year become more valuable. And when we look back on the vast improvements that have been made in navigation during the last fifty years, we may reasonably expect that before the end of the present century it will be a matter of much less difficulty than at present, to export coal from the Pacific Coast to the sea-ports of the Atlantic and German oceans. Nay, more, it is perhaps within the bounds of possibility that if the prognostications above alluded to should be fulfilled, we may some day be able to see "coals carried to Newcastle" from this island as a *bona fide* operation of commerce.

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